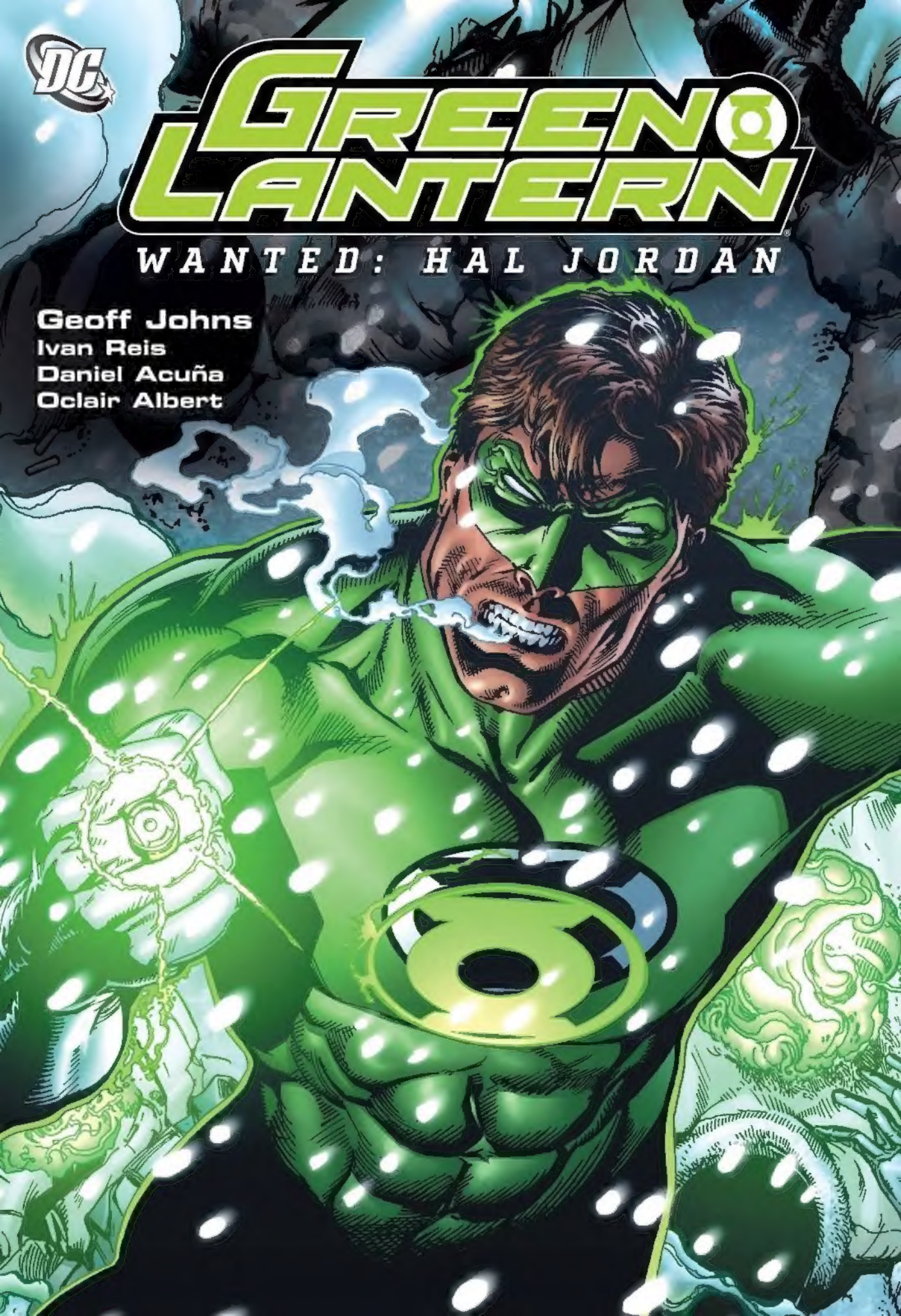
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"In brightest day, in blackest night,
no evil shall escape my sight!
Let those who worship evil's might
Beware my power, Green Lantern's light!"

—The oath of the Green Lanterns

PREVIOUSLY IN **GREEN LANTERN...**

Hal Jordan had been the greatest officer of the Green Lantern Corps, an intergalactic peacekeeping force armed with the ultimate weapon — a ring limited only by willpower. But Jordan became possessed and driven mad by the evil entity Parallax, and when his hometown of Coast City was destroyed, he decimated the Green Lantern Corps in a desperate attempt to rebuild the city and was himself killed by his comrades.

Years later, however, Jordan was resurrected and freed of the Parallax entity. It was revealed that Sinestro, the rogue Green Lantern, had conspired with Parallax to destroy Jordan. But with the final defeat of Parallax, Sinestro was once again exiled to the antimatter universe.

Jordan returned to active duty with the newly re-formed Green Lantern Corps. Because of the new structure of the Corps, Jordan now has a partner in patrolling galactic sector 2814 — John Stewart, himself a veteran Green Lantern.

Jordan also set about restoring his civilian life, moving to the reconstructed Coast City and reenlisting in the Air Force.

But his peaceful new existence was short-lived. First, Earth's heroes fought in a crisis that threatened to wipe out all reality, and in its wake, distrust of superheroes accelerated worldwide, leading several countries to sign a Freedom of Power Treaty which prohibited foreign superheroes from acting within participating nations.

Not long afterward, Jordan and Stewart, in pursuit of the super-villain Evil Star, passed into Chinese airspace in violation of the treaty. The Lanterns tried to explain that their duties as protectors of the sector superseded any terrestrial laws, but China's national super-team, the Great Ten, and Russia's armored Rocket Red Brigade intercepted them.

After that incident, the Air Force sent Jordan on a bombing run against terrorist camps in the former Soviet Union. While flying without his ring, Jordan and two of his fellow pilots — Shane "Rocket-Man" Sellers and Jillian "Cowgirl" Pearlman — were shot down and held in a terrorist POW camp for months. The three pilots were eventually rescued...

...and now the story continues...

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Green Lantern #14
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WANTED: HAL JORDAN
Chapter One

HAL JORDAN.
YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN.
ALTHOUGH I HEARD ABIN SUR'S VOICE, IT WAS HIS POWER RING TALKING.
IT WAS THE RING'S ENERGY THAT SURROUNDED ME.
IT WAS THE RING THAT FLEW ME ACROSS THE CALIFORNIA DESERT.
TO THE DYING ALIEN.
HE'S GOING TO ASK ME IF I ACCEPT THIS DUTY.
HAL JORDAN OF EARTH.
I REACH OUT FOR THE RING.
BUT SOMETHING'S DIFFERENT.

THIS RING DOES NOT BELONG TO YOU!
KRAK

THIS IS WRONG
ABIN SUR HAD A SOFT SMILE ON HIS FACE WHEN HE DIED HE LAUGHED TO HIMSELF AS HE HANDED ME HIS POWER RING
"AN EARTHMAN .." HE MUTTERED. "I NEVER THOUGHT I'D LIVE TO SEE THE DAY."
ABIN SUR MADE A JOKE IN THE FACE OF DEATH.
HE'S NOT JOKING NOW
YOU ARE NOT WORTHY OF BEING AN OFFICER OF THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS
YOU ABANDONED THE RING WHEN YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS NEEDED IT MOST
THINGS CHANGE IN FRONT OF ME. FROM YEARS AGO TO MONTHS.
I'M BACK IN MY F-22 OVER CHECHNYA.
WE WERE TARGETING A TERRORIST GROUP RESPONSIBLE FOR AN ATTACK ON A U.S. BATTLESHIP THAT KILLED 72 NAVY SAILORS
I LEFT MY POWER RING BACK AT EDWARDS. IT SAT IN MY LOCKER WITH ITS BATTERY
I NEVER WEAR THE RING WHEN I FLY

I WAS SHOT DOWN, ALONG W TH COWGIRL AND ROCKET-MAN.
KRAK
I DIDN'T HAVE THE RING TO TRANSLATE THE TERRORISTS' THREATS BUT THE INFLECTION N THEIR VOICES TOLD ME EVERYTH NG I NEEDED TO KNOW
I BECAME A PRISONER OF WAR.
I TR ED TO SUMMON THE RING FOR TWO DAYS. THE CHARGE WAS TOO LOW
FOR FOURTEEN WEEKS I NEVER SAW COWGIRL OR ROCKET-MAN I D DN'T KNOW IF THEY WERE DEAD OR ALIVE.
THEY DRAGGED ME INTO AN INTERROGATION ROOM EVERY N GHT FOR THE FIRST TWO MONTHS.
I D DN'T TELL THEM ANYTHING BUT MY NAME, RANK, SER AL NUMBER AND DATE OF B RTH
THEY DIDN'T LIKE THAT VERY MUCH.
I SPENT THE REST OF MY T ME PLANN NG AN ESCAPE. WEARING DOWN A LINK IN THE CHA NS AROUND MY WRISTS
AND REMEMBER NG SOMETHING JOHN MCCA N SA D
"WE ARE TAUGHT TO UNDERSTAND CORRECTLY, THAT COURAGE IS NOT THE ABSENCE OF FEAR, BUT THE CAPACITY FOR ACTION DESPITE OUR FEARS."
I FIGURED I WAS TWO DAYS AWAY FROM BREAKING A L NK WHEN I HEARD ROCKET-MAN'S SCREAMS ECHO N THE HALLS. I LATER LEARNED HE'D BROKEN HIS LEG N THE CRASH.
LIKE ME, ROCKET-MAN REFUSED TO REVEAL ANYTH NG TO OUR CAPTORS
AS SOON AS H S LEG HAD STARTED TO HEAL, THOSE MONSTERS BROKE IT AGA N
AND THEN I SAW HER.

COWGIRL.
SHE WAS FIGHTING THEM AS THEY DRAGGED HER TOWARD THE SCREAMS. CURSING THEM. CALLING THEM NAMES.
SPITTING IN THEIR FACES.
I REACHED THROUGH THE BARS AS SHE PASSED.
I TOUCHED HER HAND
OUR EYES MET.
I'M SO SORRY

I DON'T KNOW HIS NAME, BUT HE WAS OBVIOUSLY THE ONE IN CHARGE. I CALLED HIM BONES--
--BECAUSE HE SEEMED TO ENJOY BREAKING THEM
ARGHH
KRAK
MONTHS OF FUN AND YET YOU STILL REMAIN SILENT.
YOU HAVE REFUSED TO TELL US WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE WEAKNESSES THAT CAN BE EXPLOITED WITHIN THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE.
WE ONLY ASK FOR SIMPLE WORDS TO RELIEVE YOU OF YOUR PAIN.
WHEN I BREAK HER.
HA!
YOU WILL BREAK.
I HEARD COWGIRL STRUGGLE.
I HEARD THEM HIT HER
AGAIN AND AGAIN
CHNK
I BROKE.

I GRABBED BONES' FACE
HIS SMILE DISAPPEARED UNDER MY BROKEN FINGERS.
BLAM!!
I SLAMMED HIS HEAD AGAINST THE WALL.
AGAIN.
AND AGAIN
HE SAID WE WERE AT WAR.
AND AT THIS MOMENT WE WERE.
UNN!
BLAM!!

AS THE GUNSHOT ECHOED THROUGH THE HALLS, WE KNEW IT WOULDN'T BE LONG BEFORE MORE OF THEM SHOWED
IF WE STOPPED MOVING WE PROBABLY WOULDN'T GET OUT ALIVE.
BUT WE HAD TO
ALL OF US.
BLAMM
BLAMM
SOMEHOW WE MADE OUR WAY OUTSIDE. A BLIZZARD MASKED OUR TRAIL.
WE SPENT TWO DAYS MOVING THROUGH THE FOREST UNTIL ONE NIGHT WE SAW A LIGHT.
IT WAS A FIRE. STARTED BY A GROUP OF MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS. THEY TOOK US IN.
I SPENT A WEEK IN THE HOSPITAL ON RHEIN-MAIN AIR FORCE BASE IN GERMANY ANOTHER ONE AT EDWARDS.
WHEN AN AIR TEAM FINALLY LOCATED THE CAMP, IT HAD BEEN DESERTED BONES AND HIS GUNMEN HAD MOVED ON
WE'RE STILL TRYING TO.
THE LEAGUE WASN'T AROUND TO LOOK FOR ME. THEY THOUGHT I FLEW OFF TO SPACE ON ANOTHER CORPS MISSION
WHEN THEY FINALLY FOUND OUT EVERY ONE OF THEM CAME TO ME I DIDN'T ASK FOR THEIR APOLOGIES BUT I GOT THEM FROM EVERYONE BUT OLLIE.
OLLIE SAID WHAT I SAID TO MYSELF A HUNDRED TIMES A NIGHT IN THAT CELL--

"...YOU SHOULD'VE KEPT THE RING ON."
WHO MISSED THE R APPO NTMENTS?
DON'T ACT SURPRISED, GENERAL STONE ALL OF THEM.
COLONEL SHANE "ROCKET MAN" SELLERS CAPTA N J LIAN "COWG RL" PEARLMAN AND CAPTA N HAL "HIGHBALL" JORDAN
THESE FORMER P O W.S ARE BACK ON ACTIVE DUTY PROVIDED THEY ATTEND MANDATORY THERAPY SESS ONS--
COWG RL'S ALREADY PROACTIVE--
WHICH I WARNED HER AGAINST. NOW WHERE ARE THEY?!
THIS IS OUR KIND OF THERAPY
TALKING WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN WHERE YOU'VE BEEN, INSTEAD OF PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SLAP A LABEL ON YOUR PROBLEM AND PRESCR BE YOU A PI
THIS IS MY LAST ROUND, GUYS GOTTA GET HOME OLDEST HAD BASEBALL TRYOUTS TODAY
YOU GO ON AHEAD ROCKET-MAN BEER S ON ME TONIGHT
ROCKET-MAN PROMISED HIS KIDS HE'D BE AN ASTRONAUT ONE DAY. HE TOLD THEM THAT S WHERE HE WAS ALL THOSE MONTHS. UP ON THE MOON.
NOW H S K DS BEG H M TO TAKE THEM THERE EVERY NIGHT. HURTS MORE THAN H S LEG, I'D GUESS
COWGIRL SEEMS A FEW STEPS AHEAD OF ROCKET-MAN AND ME. SHE'S BEEN SM L NG ALL DAY DESPITE US GO NG DOWN MEMORY LANE
YOU ASK ME BOYS THIS IS ALL BEHIND JS.
I WANT TO TELL THEM, BUT SOMETH NG KEEPS STOPPING ME I M SUPPOSED TO HAVE A SECRET DENT TY " R GHT? IT'S TO PROTECT THEM... NOT ME...
. I SHOULD'VE KEPT THE R NG ON.

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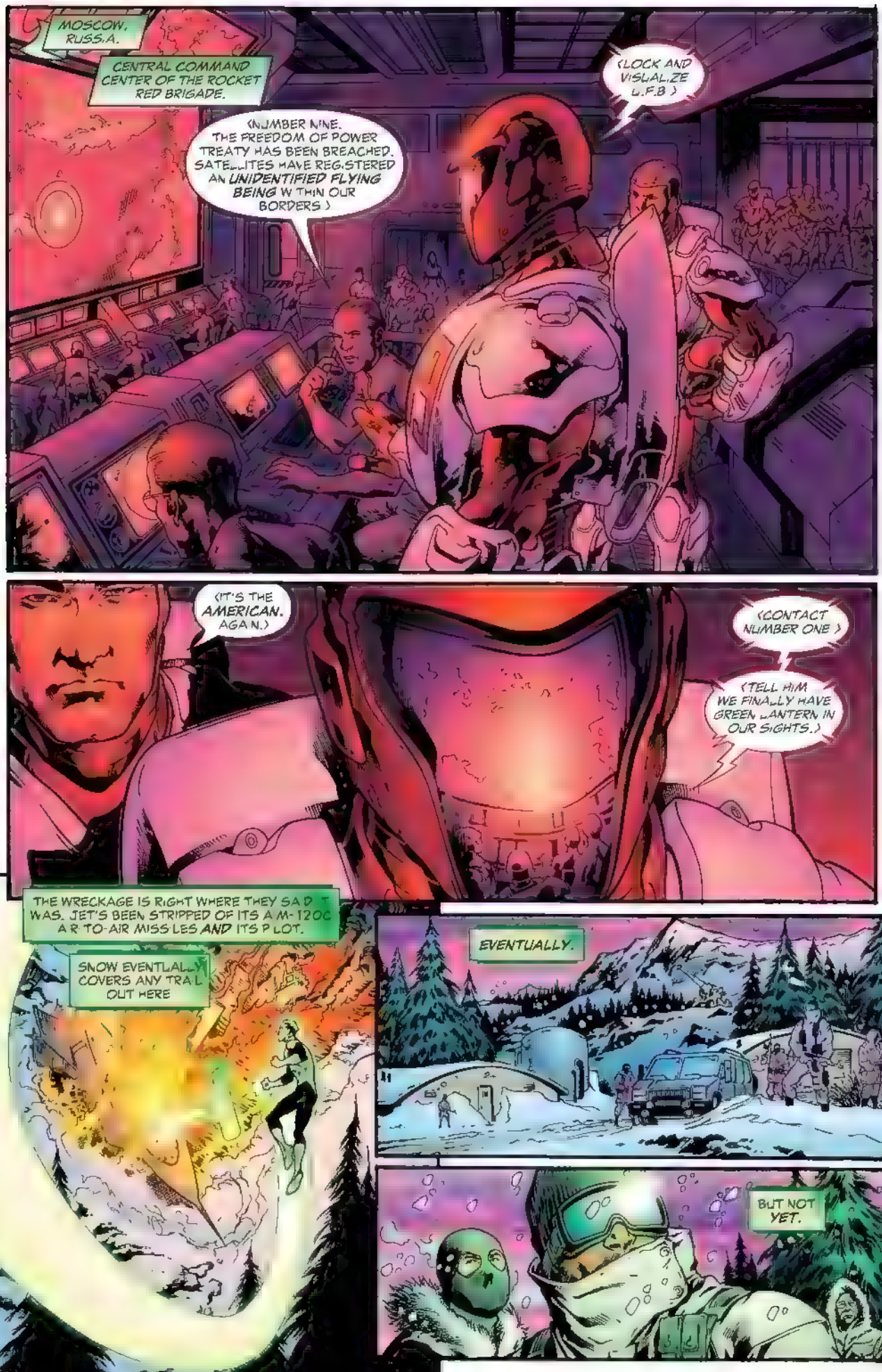
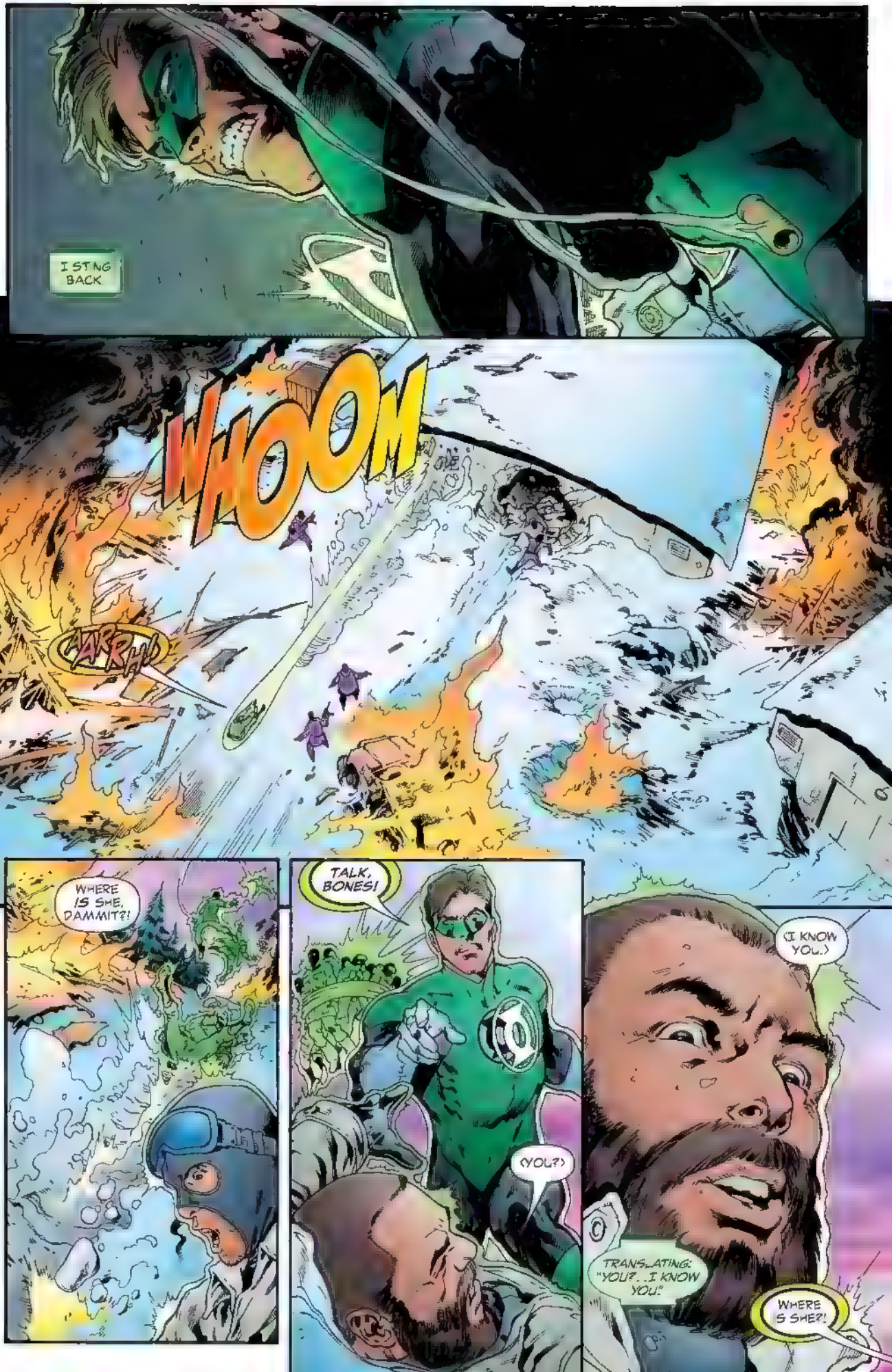
TWENTY-FOUR HOURS LATER MY WORLD TURNS UPSIDE DOWN AGAIN
COWGIRL SAID SHE TOLD YOU AT PANCHO'S.
TOLD US WHAT? THAT YOU FOUND THESE BASTARDS? THAT YOU WERE SENDING HER ON A MISSION TO FINALLY SHUT THEM DOWN?
SHE DIDN'T TELL US ANYTHING, GENERAL.
WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?
SUGARSNAP AND WHIMS MADE THE RUN WITH HER. COWGIRL GOT HIT. WE LOST CONTACT WITH HER TEN MINUTES AGO.
IT'S GOING TO TAKE A RESCUE TEAM TOO LONG TO GET THERE. BONES AND HIS CREW WORK FAST. IF SHE SURVIVED--
--THEY PROBABLY ALREADY HAVE HER.
I HAVE TO GO.
GO? GO WHERE, HIGHBALL?
I LEAVE IT TO GENERAL STONE TO MAKE UP AN EXCUSE.
IT'S TIME TO CLOCK IN.
HE'S THE ONLY ONE ON BASE WHO KNOWS WHAT MY OTHER JOB IS.
IN BRIGHTEST DAY, IN BLACKEST NIGHT--
--NO EVIL SHALL ESCAPE MY SIGHT--
--LET THOSE WHO WORSHIP EVIL'S MIGHT--
--BEWARE MY POWER--

--GREEN LANTERN'S LIGHT!!


MOSCOW. RUSS.A.
CENTRAL COMMAND CENTER OF THE ROCKET RED BRIGADE.
(NUMBER NINE. THE FREEDOM OF POWER TREATY HAS BEEN BREACHED. SATELLITES HAVE REGISTERED AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING BEING WITHIN OUR BORDERS.)
(LOCK AND VISUALIZE U.F.B.)
(IT'S THE AMERICAN. AGAIN.)
(CONTACT NUMBER ONE.)
(TELL HIM WE FINALLY HAVE GREEN LANTERN IN OUR SIGHTS.)
THE WRECKAGE IS RIGHT WHERE THEY SAID IT WAS. JET'S BEEN STRIPPED OF ITS AM-120C AIR-TO-AIR MISSILES AND ITS PILOT.
SNOW EVENTUALLY COVERS ANY TRAIL OUT HERE
EVENTUALLY.
BUT NOT YET.

I RECOGN ZE MOST OF THEM BY THEIR VO CES.
BUT THIS TIME MY R NG IS TRANSLATING. I CAN UNDERSTAND THEM. THIS TIME THEY'RE SCARED.
THEY SHOULD BE.
THE RING IS PROGRAMMED TO DO EVERYTH NG I COMMAND T TO DO EXCEPT KILL.
THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS HAS A CODE AGAINST LETHAL FORCE
BUT THESE SCUM DON'T KNOW THAT
BOOM
BE NG HERE WITH THE R NG ON.. WHAT TOOK ME MONTHS TO OPEN NOW TAKES ME SECONDS
SKANG
SKANG
SKANG
I WON'T LET COWG RL SPEND ANOTHER SECOND HERE.

RING.
SCAN THE BUILDING. LOCATE CAPTAIN JILL AN PEARLMAN
SCANNING
HAL!
WHEN I BREAK HER..
.. YOU WILL BREAK.
CAPTAIN JILLIAN PEARLMAN NOT FOUND WITHIN IMMEDIATE PREMISES
BLAMM
FORCE FIELD MELTS THE BULLET NTO SLAG
THE REVERB STINGS MY EARS


I STING BACK.
WHOOM
GARRH!
WHERE IS SHE, DAMMIT?!
TALK, BONES!
(YOU?)
(I KNOW YOU.)
TRANSLATING: "YOU?..I KNOW YOU."
WHERE S SHE?!

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THE GLOBAL GUARDIANS?
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU JUST DO?!?
IT'S NOT WHAT WE DID, GREEN LANTERN
IT'S WHAT YOU DID
GLOBAL GUARDIANS TO UNITED NATIONS. WE HAVE A SITUATION IN NORTHERN CHECHNYA.
GREEN LANTERN HAS JUST MURDERED TWO DOZEN PRISONERS WE WERE ABOUT TO TAKE INTO CUSTODY.
PERMISSION TO BRING WAR CRIME CHARGES AGAINST HIM

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PERMISSION GRANTED.
SHRIK
(APPROACH GREEN LANTERN WITH CAUTION WEAPON SYSTEMS ON HIGH.)
I'M ON HIS TRAIL.
TELL YOUR BENEFACTOR I'LL HAVE THE GREEN LANTERN ON ICE WITHIN THE HOUR
YOU'LL HAVE SOME COMPETITION, HUNGER DOG.
THE FACELESS HUNTERS AND THE DOMINATOR JUST TOLD ME THE SAME THING. MAY THE BEST TRACKER WIN.
LORAGG OUT.
S'R. THE PRICE ON GREEN LANTERN'S HEAD HAS BEEN DOUBLED. THE THAMES RIVER BAR HAS EMPTIED OUT IN PURSUIT OF THE CORPS OFFICER.
HE WILL BE IN OUR CUSTODY BEFORE ANY OTHER. DEAD OR ALIVE.
DEAD OR ALIVE? I TOLD YOU I WANT HIM ALIVE, LORAGG.
I WANT HAL JORDAN DISGRACED AND PROVEN AS UNWORTHY AS I KNOW HIM TO BE

AND THEN I WANT MY FATHER'S RING BACK.

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WANTED: HAL JORDAN
Chapter Two

SPACE SECTOR 3601
HANK HENSHAW
KZZAT
ALSO KNOWN AS THE "CYBORG-SUPERMAN" AND HIGHMASTER OF THE MURDERING MANHUNTERS.
YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED BY THE GUARDIANS OF THE UNIVERSE.
YOU WILL TELL US EVERYTHING YOU HAVE LEARNED WITHIN SPACE SECTOR 3601.
AND WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT THE 52.

THE MONSTER THROWING ME THROUGH THE TREE CALLS HIMSELF THE TASMANIAN DEVIL.
HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE JUSTICE LEAGUE THE LAST T ME I WAS ON THE TEAM POWER GIRL SAID HE HAD A CRUSH ON ME
WALLY AND RALPH NEVER LET ME HEAR THE END OF T
A FEW MONTHS AGO, THE TASMANIAN DEV L RESURFACED AND JOINED UP WITH THE NEW GLOBAL GUARDIANS
HIS NEW TEAM WANTS TO PROVE TO THE WORLD THAT PEOPLE L KE US CAN ACT RESPONSIBLY WITHOUT GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS LIKE THE FREEDOM OF POWER TREATY
IT'S A LAW THAT PROHIBITS FOREIGN METAHUMAN ACTIVITY WITHIN CERTAIN COUNTRIES
I'VE VIOLATED T SIX T MES.
TODAY MAKES SEVEN.

AN HOUR AGO ONE OF MY FRIENDS FROM EDWARDS CAPTAIN JILL AN "COWGIRL" PEARLMAN WAS SHOT DOWN AND DRAGGED AWAY BY A GROUP OF CHECHNYA TERRORISTS
I TOLD YOU BEFORE, TAZ
YOU'RE NOT MY TYPE.
I TORE OPEN THEIR CAMP THERE WAS NO SIGN OF HER
BEFORE I HAD A CHANCE TO INTERROGATE HER CAPTORS
THE GLOBAL GUARDIANS BURNED THE FLESH OFF THEIR BONES
WE'RE BRINGING YOU IN FOR THE MURDER OF TWENTY-THREE UNARMED WAR CRIMINALS, GREEN LANTERN
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO KILLED THEM, JET NOT ME
WE DID IT TO SHOW THE WORLD WHAT YOU REALLY ARE LANTERN A BULLY LIKE YOUR HOMELAND
BOOM
GLOSS HAS BEEN A FORCE OF GOOD IN CHINA FOR YEARS
AND ANIMAL MAN PERSONALLY RECOMMENDED SOUTH AFRICA'S FREEDOM BEAST FOR LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP WHEN HE LEFT THE TEAM
YOU DO NOT DESERVE THE HONOR OF BEING A MEMBER OF THE CORPS!
WHY ARE THEY ACTING LIKE THIS?
WHY FIGHT, GREEN LANTERN?
WHEN WE CAN LOVE
SHE'S STUNNING
COME HERE MON AMI. BEL
A WAVE OF PHEROMONES HITS ME HARDER THAN A TWELVE-PACK. THE NEW CRIMSON FOX SHARES THE POWERS OF HER PREDECESSORS

WHO ARE YOU?
I AM THE NEW HEIR TO THE D'ARAMIS COSMETICS FORTUNE.
I AM THE PASSION OF FRANCE.
JE SUIS LA CRAMOISI ROUUSE.
BUT SHE'S NOT COWGIRL
RRRRRRF!
I HAVE TO FIND COWGIR...
FWAM
NN-
THE MORE YOU STRUGGLE THE TIGHTER THE MANTICORE WILL SQUEEZE.
RRARGH!
YOU WILL HAND OVER WHAT HE WANTS, HAL JORDAN.
YOU WILL GIVE YOUR RING TO US--
--OR YOU WILL DIE.
HALT, HUMANS
YOU HAVE SERVED YOUR PURPOSE THUS FAR, BUT DO NOT EXCEED OUR ORDERS

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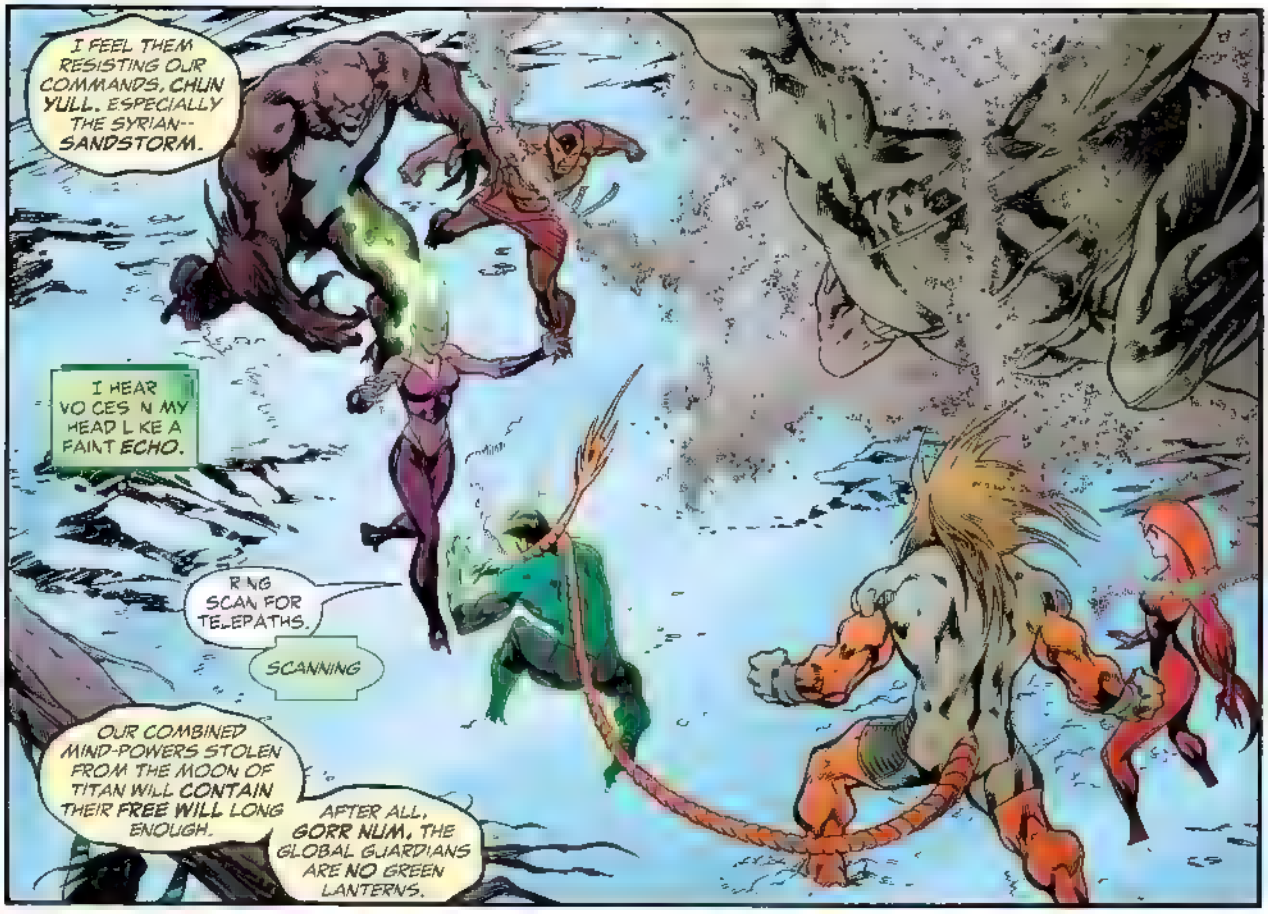
I FEEL THEM RESISTING OUR COMMANDS, CHUN YULL. ESPECIALLY THE SYRIAN-- SANDSTORM.
I HEAR VO CES N MY HEAD L KE A FAINT ECHO.
R NG SCAN FOR TE_EPATHS.
SCANNING
OUR COMBINED MIND-POWERS STOLEN FROM THE MOON OF TITAN WILL CONTAIN THEIR FREE WILL LONG ENOUGH.
AFTER ALL, GORR NUM, THE GLOBAL GUARDIANS ARE NO GREEN LANTERNS.

I TOLD YOU WE WOULD BEAT HUNGER DOG TO THE PREY ONCE WE SCRAMB_ED HIS POWER RING GEIGER.
HUNGER DOG'S HALFWAY AROUND THIS MUDBALL CHASING A FALSE SIGNAL. THE PRICE ON HAL JORDAN'S HEAD IS OURS.
TWO TELEPATHS DETECTED. FREQUENCY CORRELATES TO SATURN'S SUBATOMIC RACE OF KLARMARIANS
MORE COMMONLY KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE AS THE FACELESS HUNTERS.

WHERE ARE THEY?
THEY ARE CURRENTLY BASED ON THE THIRD NEUTRON OF AN ATOM WITHIN A SNOWFLAKE DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF US.

FIRE!

OUR NEURON-NET HAS TEMPORARILY SHORT-CIRCUITED HIS POWER RING AND BRAIN.

IT IS TIME TO COLLECT OUR BOUNTY.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
AMON SUR?
YES, ORAGG?
I HAVE EXCELLENT NEWS. THE FACELESS HUNTERS OF SATURN HAVE CAPTURED THE GREEN LANTERN.
GIVE THEM OUR LOCATION. HAVE THEM BRING HIM TO ME.
THERE IS A PROBLEM, AMON. THE HUNTERS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO REMOVE THE GREEN LANTERN'S POWER RING FROM HIS HAND.
PERHAPS IF THEY DISMEMBERED HIM--
IF HAL JORDAN DIES MY FATHER'S RING IS PROGRAMMED TO FOLLOW CORPS CODE AND SEEK OUT THE CLOSEST REPLACEMENT FOR OUR SECTOR.
BUT SURELY THAT REPLACEMENT WOULD BE YOU.
IF I AM IN THE VICINITY WHEN HAL JORDAN IS KILLED--
IT WILL BE.

SALISBURY, ENGLAND
MY ROOMMATE SAYS ALIENS HELPED THE DRUIDS BUILD STONEHENGE THE SAME ONES THAT CARVED THE FACES ON EASTER ISLAND.
YOU DON'T REALLY BELIEVE THAT, DO YOU?
I BELIEVE IN A LOT OF THINGS, KRYSTAL.
LIKE LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.
WHEN I SAW YOU AT THE HOSTEL, I KNEW WE WERE MEANT FOR EACH OTHER.
CHRIS, NOT YET, OKAY? WE JUST MET.
DO YOU BELIEVE IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT?
HE LIES.
DID YOU HEAR THAT?
HEAR WHAT?
IT WAS A WOMAN'S VOICE.
HE DOES NOT LOVE YOU.
THERE IT IS AGAIN.
I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING.
I LOVE YOU.

SHRRAKK
AIEEE!
KRRKLL
KRYSTAL?!
YOU ARE A WEAK MALE SPECIMEN
SKKRZZ
THIS FEMALE HOST IS NOT THE BODY MY CHOSEN EARTH-MATE DESIRES.
I MUST FIND THE BODY THAT IS.

(SHE'S PRETTY.)
(AS PRETTY AS SHE WAS THE LAST TIME WE FOUND HER.)
(SHE LOOKS LIKE AN ANGEL, BUT SHE IS A DEVIL BOMBING OUR CAMPS KILLING OUR BROTHERS.)
(YES. SHE WAS LUCKY ALL WE DID WAS LOCK HER IN A CELL.)
(BUT THIS TIME, CAPTAIN PEARLMAN FOR LEADING GREEN LANTERN TO OUR CAMP WE WILL DO MUCH MORE THAN THAT.)
I DON'T KNOW WHAT Y'ALL SAID, BUT I'M BETTIN' T'WASN'T NOTHIN' NICE!
YOU CAN DROP ME OFF HERE
(STOP!)
SKRAASH
BLAM
BLAM BLAM BLAM
(AMERICAN WITCH!)
BLAM
BLAM

THE ANTIMATTER UNIVERSE
THE PLANET GWARD
THE WEAPONERS FORGED SINESTRO'S POWER RING WITHIN THIS CANYON.
OUR PEOPLE WERE THE ONES WHO GAVE SINESTRO HIS WEAPON TO COMBAT OUR OPPOSITE UNIVERSE AND ITS GUARDIANS WHO BANISHED HIM.
SINESTRO WAS NEVER OUR REPRESENTATIVE HE'S OBSESSED WITH HIS OWN PHILOSOPHY OF ORDER
HE REJECTED OURS, FABRIKANT
WE MUST REVOLT BEFORE SINESTRO ACQUIRES THE HERALD WE ARE STILL SINESTRO'S BETTERS. WE ARE HIS MASTERS!
WE ARE NOT HIS.
SLAVES

IF YOU REFUSE TO WORK--
--YOU WILL BE MY LUNCH.
SKRUNCH
I NEED ROOKIES TO TRAIN.
INIT ATE RING SPAWN.
ARKILLO--SINESTRO CORPS OFFICER OF SECTOR 674 RECOGNIZED.
RING SPAWN SIX INITIATED.
SUBATOMIC POLARITY WITHIN POWER RINGS REVERSING WORMHOLE TO THE POSITIVE MATTER UNIVERSE BREACHED.
SCANNING SPACE SECTOR 45.
SCANNING SPACE SECTOR 1130.
SCANNING SPACE SECTOR 2814.

CLOAKING OFF.
VUMMMMMMMMMM
CAN YOU READ THE LANTERN'S STRUGGLING THOUGHTS, CHUN YULL? HE IS TRYING TO MOVE. HE MAY BREAK THE NEURON NET
HMM. THEY WANT THE GREEN LANTERN ALIVE.
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN HE CAN'T BE A VEGETABLE.
WE'LL SIMPLY EMPTY HIS MIND AS WE DID THE GLOBAL GUARDIANS'--
FOR THE LAST TIME, GREEN LANTERN.
BOOM

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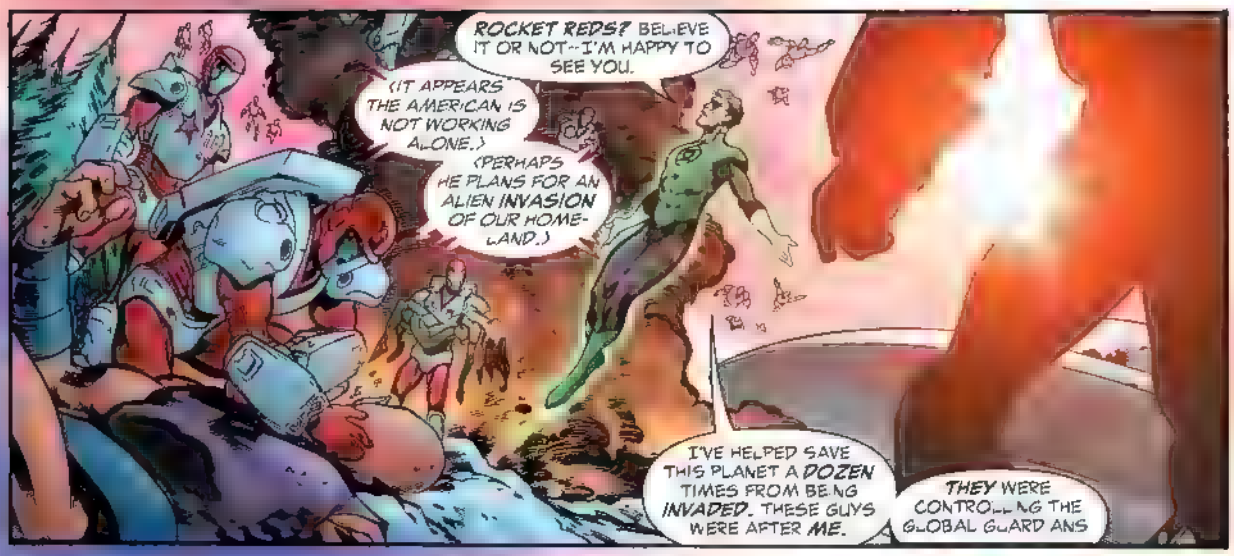
ROCKET REDS? BELIEVE IT OR NOT--I'M HAPPY TO SEE YOU.
(IT APPEARS THE AMERICAN IS NOT WORKING ALONE.)
(PERHAPS HE PLANS FOR AN ALIEN INVASION OF OUR HOME-LAND.)
I'VE HELPED SAVE THIS PLANET A DOZEN TIMES FROM BEING INVADED. THESE GUYS WERE AFTER ME.
THEY WERE CONTROLLING THE GLOBAL GUARDIANS

ACCORDING TO THE GLOBAL GUARDIANS' REPORTS TO THE UNITED NATIONS EARLIER TODAY--
--YOU MURDERED TWENTY-THREE SUSPECTED TERRORISTS THEY HAD TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. PERHAPS YOU ARE ATTEMPTING TO COVER THOSE UP WITH THEIR MURDERS.
THE GLOBAL GUARDIANS AREN'T DEAD. THEIR BRAINS JUST NEED A REBOOT.
EVERYONE AROUND THE WORLD KNOWS OF YOUR CRIMES, GREEN LANTERN. EVERYONE KNOWS YOU ARE GUILTY.
WHAT ELSE IS NEW?

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KOOM
I'M GIVING YOU MY WORD, I'LL LEAVE RUSS A AS SOON I'VE FOUND WHO I'M SEARCHING FOR
YOU TRY TO ESCORT ME OUT NOW AND I'LL TEAR APART EVERY LAST ONE OF YOU.
BWOOSH
LNNN!
I'M SORRY, GREEN LANTERN--

BUT THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD.
YOU'RE COMING HOME WITH US
YOU MAY AS WELL INDUCT THE OLD GREEN LANTERN INTO YOUR JUSTICE LEAGUE.
THIS ONE IS OURS.

Green Lantern #16
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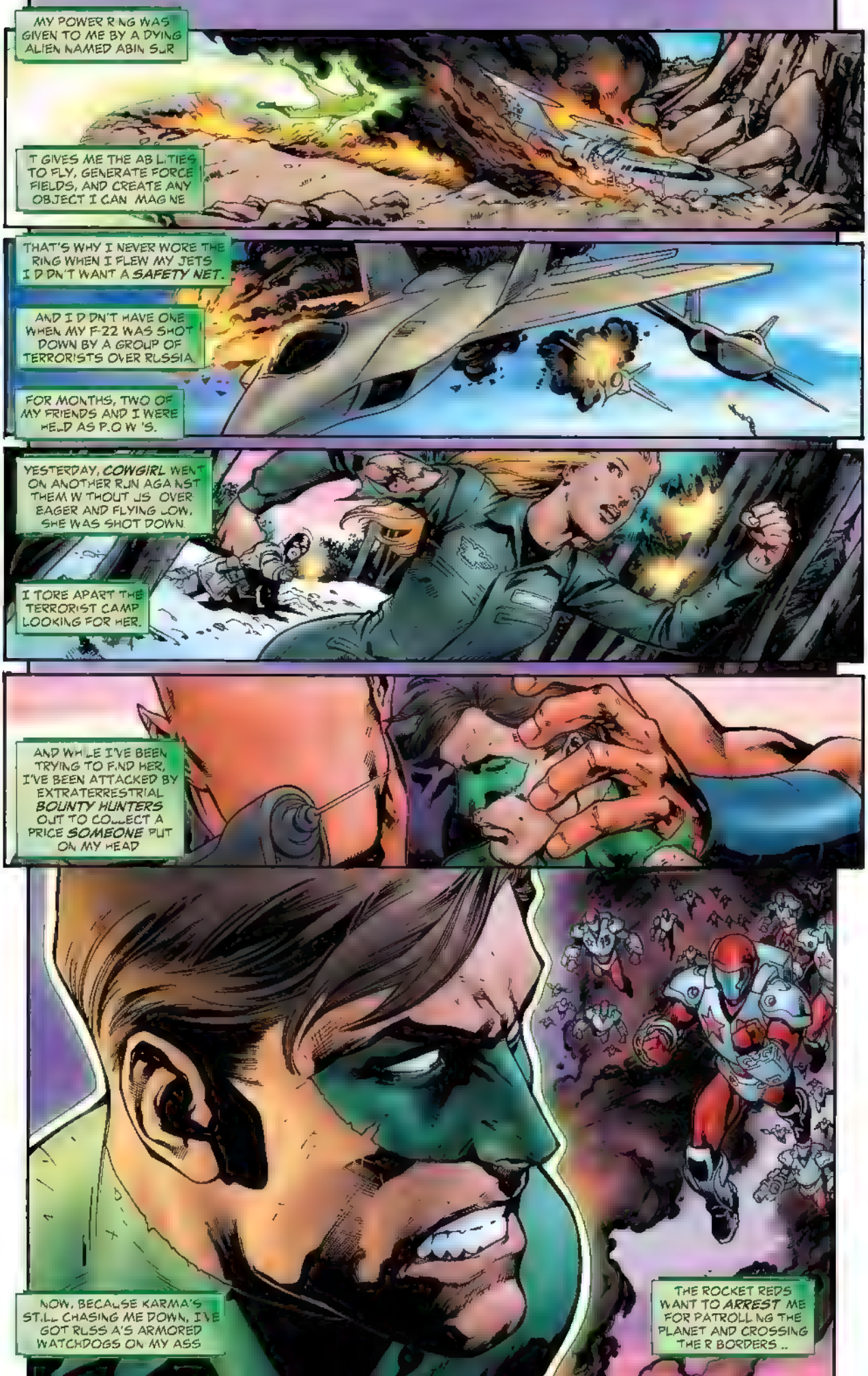
WANTED: HAL JORDAN
Chapter Three


MY POWER R NG WAS GIVEN TO ME BY A DYING ALIEN NAMED ABIN SUR
T GIVES ME THE AB L TIES TO FLY, GENERATE FORCE FIELDS, AND CREATE ANY OBJECT I CAN MAG NE
THAT'S WHY I NEVER WORE THE RING WHEN I FLEW MY JETS I D DN'T WANT A SAFETY NET.
AND I D DN'T HAVE ONE WHEN MY F-22 WAS SHOT DOWN BY A GROUP OF TERRORISTS OVER RUSSIA.
FOR MONTHS, TWO OF MY FRIENDS AND I WERE HELD AS P.O W 'S.
YESTERDAY, COWGIRL WENT ON ANOTHER RUN AGA NST THEM W THOUT US OVER EAGER AND FLYING LOW, SHE WAS SHOT DOWN.
I TORE APART THE TERRORIST CAMP LOOKING FOR HER.
AND WH LE I'VE BEEN TRYING TO F ND HER, I'VE BEEN ATTACKED BY EXTRATERRESTRIAL BOUNTY HUNTERS OUT TO CO..ECT A PRICE SOMEONE PUT ON MY HEAD
NOW, BECAUSE KARMA'S ST.L CHASING ME DOWN, I'VE GOT RUSS A'S ARMORED WATCHDOGS ON MY ASS
THE ROCKET REDS WANT TO ARREST ME FOR PATROLL NG THE PLANET AND CROSSING THE R BORDERS ..

...BUT I DON'T THINK MY FRIENDS ARE GOING TO LET THEM.

CLARK USUALLY GIVES ME A NOD AND A SMILE BEFORE WE PLAY PUNCH-OUT-THE-BAD-GUYS.
HE DIDN'T THIS TIME.
WHICH MEANS SUPERMAN'S NOT HAPPY ABOUT THE BRUISING HE'S HANDING OUT.
I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS, GENTLEMEN
WE'RE SIMPLY HERE TO ESCORT OUR TEAM MEMBER OUT OF YOUR JURISDICTION.
THERE IS NOTHING SIMPLE ABOUT THIS SUPERMAN GREEN LANTERN HAS BEEN WARNED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.
JUSTICE LEAGUE MEMBER OR NOT, HE WILL BE MADE AN EXAMPLE OF.
I HEAR A FEW OF THE ROCKET REDS CONFESS THE TRUTH TO DIANA AS HER LASSO SNATCHES THEM UP
I HOPE SHE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND RUSSIAN
YOU'RE LUCKY WE'RE HERE, LANTERN.
WHEN WE HEARD THAT YOU'D BEEN ACCUSED OF KILLING A GROUP OF TERRORISTS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, WE HAD TO TAKE A VOTE ON YOUR INNOCENCE.
A VOTE?
EVER SINCE BRUCE SET HER UP WITH THAT SECRET IDENTITY, DIANA'S GROWN A SENSE OF HUMOR
GOTCHA
ALL THESE YEARS AND I NEVER THOUGHT OF WONDER WOMAN AS...CUTE.
I HEAR SOME BONES BREAK AS SHE SWINGS HER LASSO AGAIN. THEN I HEAR A GROWL.

IT'S VIXEN.
SABERTOOTH TIGER.
SHAKKH!!
THE GLOBAL GUARDIANS HAVE SEEN BETTER DAYS. SMOKE'S POURING OUT OF THEIR EARS.
YOU THINK THE ROCKET REDS DID THIS?
I'D PUT THE BLAME ON THE ALIENS LYING NEXT TO THEM.
LOOKS LIKE WE BETTER EVACUATE THE GUARDIANS TOO
I HAVE THEM
KZZT
LIGHTNING!
KLANG
BATARANG JUST MAGNETIZED ROCKET RED ONE'S ARMOR.
ALREADY AHEAD OF YOU, BATMAN.
TZZRAT

KRAKOOM
JEFF TURNS ON THE JUICE
ONE BIG ASS ELECTROMAGNET COMIN UP.
ROCKET RED ONE IS GOING TO HAVE ONE HELLUVA HEADACHE
AW, I WAS JUST STARTING TO HAVE FUN!
THE LEAGUE'S THINNING OUT THE BRIGADE'S RANKS
I NEED TO MAKE AN ESCAPE ROUTE
FWOOM
YOU NEED TO LEARN TO WATCH YOUR BACK, FLYBOY
OLLIE TOLD US YOU MIGHT BE LOOKING FOR SOME PAYBACK ON THE GUYS THAT HELD YOU PRISONER
THEY'RE ALREADY DEAD, CANARY
NOW, I'VE GOTTA RUN
WAIT A SECOND OLD MAN! I THOUGHT THIS WAS THE PART WHERE YOU EXPLAIN WHAT'S GOING ON!
LATER
THE LEAGUE BROKE AT LEAST A DOZEN INTERNATIONAL LAWS COMING IN HERE TO HELP YOU.

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EVEN THROUGH MY FORCE FIELD, I CAN FEEL THE HEAT FROM ALAN'S FIRE.
I CAN'T IGNORE HIM.
SCANNING.
SCANNING.
SCANNING.
I CREATE A HALF-DOZEN SEARCH PROBES TO SCAN THE SURROUNDING FORESTS FOR COWGIRL.
AND I *TALK*.
BECAUSE OF ME, ONE OF MY FRIENDS IS *LOST* DOWN THERE. SHE WOULDN'T BE IN THIS MESS IF I'D PLAYED IT *SAFE*.
YOU *NEVER* PLAY IT SAFE.
YOU'D THINK AFTER *PARALLAX* I WOULD'VE LEARNED TO
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU'D DON'T SHOOT THOSE PLANES DOWN. YOU'D DON'T LOCK THOSE CELL DOORS, HAL.
BUT I COULD'VE *STOPPED* IT IF I'D HAD MY RING, ALAN.

I HAVE TO FIND THIS GIRL.
AND I HAVE TO FIND HER NOW.
I'VE HEARD THAT WORRY IN YOUR VOICE BEFORE--WITH CAROL. AS SOON AS YOU TWO GOT SERIOUS, YOU HIT THE ROAD WITH OLIVER
BUT YOU'RE NOT RUNNING AWAY THIS TIME.
TELL ME HOW WE CAN HELP.
GET BACK THERE. TAKE THE GLOBAL GUARDIANS TO MARTIAN MANHUNTER. THE FACELESS HUNTERS SCRAMBLED THEIR MINDS. J'ONN CAN SET THEM RIGHT.
PULL WHAT STRINGS YOU'VE GOT LEFT IN CHECKMATE TO CLEAR MY NAME WITH THE UNITED NATIONS--
AND APOLOGIZE FOR ME
THE REST OF THIS IS ON MY SHOULDERS. AND MY PARTNER'S GOING TO HELP ME CARRY THE LOAD.

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE.
ZZRRAK
WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON, GENERAL?
KEEP BACK, ROCKET-MAN
WHOEVER'S ATTACKING IS HEADING FOR HANGAR 44
--GREEN LANTERN'S EXTRATERRESTRIAL BRIG!
ZRKAAKK 44
ZZRAAKK
ZRAK 44
YOU HAVE STOLEN FROM ME JUST AS YOUR GREEN LANTERN HAS

WE'VE GOT A BREACH IN HANGAR 44! REPEAT- A BREACH IN HANGAR 44!
STAY WHERE YOU ARE.
BRATTABRATTA
LIKE MY FATHER I HAVE NO FEAR
I WILL GO WHERE I CHOOSE TO
AMON SUR?! YOU'VE COME TO FREE ME.
FREE YOU, REG HRR?
YES! MY CONTRACT W TH YOU-
HAS BEEN VOIDED YOU PROMISED DELIVERY OF THE GREEN LANTERN. YOU FALTERED AND HE CAPTURED YOU.
THE FACELESS HUNTERS HAVE LOST HIM AS WELL..
BUT THERE ARE MANY OTHERS AFTER HIM. GREEN LANTERN WILL BE MINE.
AS WILL MY FATHER'S POWER RING..
AND HIS SHIP.

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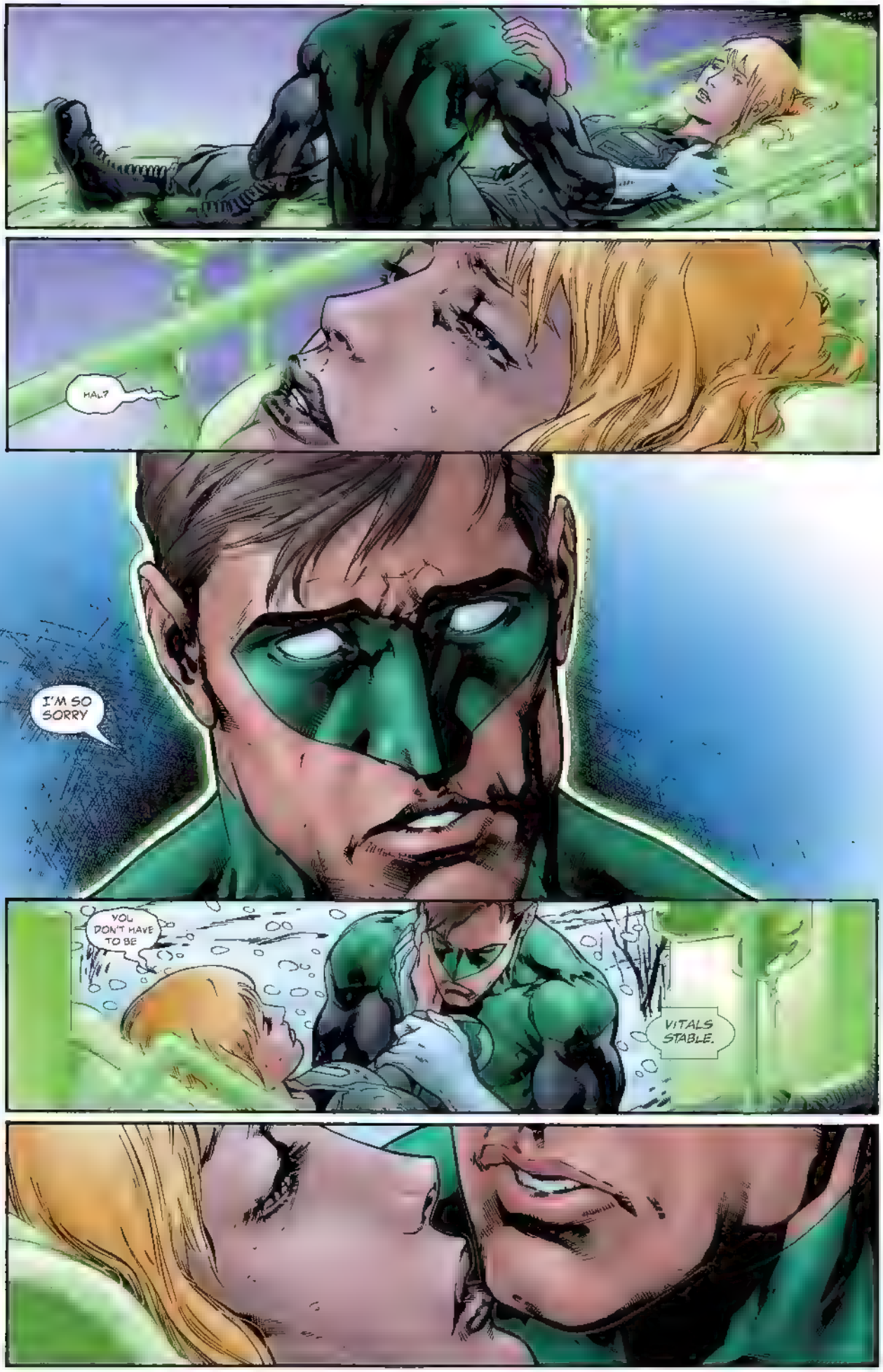
BLAMM
BLAMM
SKUNCH
UNN!
KRIKRAK
KRASH
WHAT?!?
<DEATH TO AMERICA.>
CAPTAIN JILLIAN "COWGIRL" PEARLMAN LOCATED.

KRAK
ARR!

IT TAKES EVERYTHING I HAVE TO STOP THE SOLDIERS I MADE FROM BREAKING EVERY BONE IN HIS BODY.
WE HAVE TO PLAY BY THE RULES. WE HAVE AN ETHICAL CODE WE HAVE TO FOLLOW. EVERYTHING WE DO IS PUT UNDER A MICROSCOPE.
BUT THEM? THE THINGS THEY DID TO US IN THAT CAMP, THE THINGS OTHERS LIKE THEM DO TO OUR G.I.'S?
IT'S BARBARA.
AND STILL THE CYNICISM FALLS ON US.
NO ONE KNOWS WHAT WE'VE GONE THROUGH
NO ONE BUT EACH OTHER.
RING SCAN VITALS
SCANNING.
WH... WHERE?
YOU'RE GOING TO BE SAFE, MISS I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU HOME.
WAIT
SKRAK


HAL?
I'M SO SORRY
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE
VITALS STABLE.

FUMP
RRR
HUH
HUH
HUH
WARNING FORCE FIELD BREACHED TRANQUILIZER DETECTED
MY SIDE STARTS TO GO NUMB
MORE BOUNTY HUNTERS
DOMINATORS TOO SHREWD ARROGANT AND THEY SMELL LIKE FRESH TAR
HIS BRAIN IS SMALL HIS CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM SIMPLE.
THEY'RE TRYING TO TAKE ME DOWN LIKE AN ANIMAL, BUT THE RING'S ALREADY COUNTERACTING THE SEDATIVES
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE NUMB
CONTACT LORAGG. TELL HIM WE HAVE THE LANTERN.
SKRAK
I NEED TO GET HER HOME
ROARG NARK HAKK!
THESE BOUNTY HUNTERS ARE COMIN OUTTA THE WOODWORK
WHAT THE
BACK OFF DOMINATORS! HE'S MINE!
KRAKT
RING'S GOING CRAZY
I'VE BEEN TRACKING YOU FOR WEEKS I'VE RECORDED YOUR BRAIN'S WAVELENGTH- AND NOW I'M SENDING OUT A DOZEN DIFFERENT THOUGHTS ACROSS IT
YOUR RING'S AS CONFUSED AS YOU ARE.

YOU BELONG TO HUNGER DOG NOW, GUARDIAN SCUM.
SKRAK
LORAGG. I PICKED UP WHAT THE FACELESS HUNTERS COULDN'T KEEP. I'VE GOT THE GREEN LANTERN
AS SOON AS I HAVE D N A VERIFICATION I'LL SEND YOU THE DROP-OFF POINT.
GET THE HELL AWAY FROM HIM.
HE'S WITH A HUMAN
MY EMPLOYER SAYS THERE'S AN EXTRA ROTOX IN IT IF YOU SPILL OUT HER INSIDES.
SKYNGGGG
LET'S MAKE IT TWO, LORAGG

COWGIRL ?
SHE'S DEAD.
SHE CRASHED IN A FOREIGN LAND AND DIED WITHOUT HER FAMILY. IT'S ALMOST *IRONIC.* REALLY.
MY *FATHER* CRASHED HIS SHIP ON THIS VERY SPOT. HE DIED WITHOUT HIS FAMILY TOO
YOUR MILITARY STOLE HIS SHIP *YOU* STOLE HIS RING.
THEN *YOU* BURIED HIS BODY SOMEWHERE IN THIS VAST DESERT.
YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE ME TO THAT SPOT, *HAL JORDAN.* YOU'RE GOING TO DIG UP *ABIN SUR'S* UNMARKED GRAVE.

AND THEN I'M GOING TO BURY YOU IN T

IVAN REIS 06
OCHOA MOOSE

WANTED: HAL JORDAN
Chapter Four

GOTHAM CITY
KRAKK
HAS ANYONE HEARD FROM JORDAN?
NOT SINCE YESTERDAY
..BUT HE WAS RIGHT ABOUT THE GLOBAL GUARDIANS. J'ONN'S FILTERED THEIR BRAINS FREE OF THE FACELESS HUNTERS' PROGRAMMING
AND ALAN SCOTT'S WITH CHECKMATE, MAKING SURE ALL MURDER CHARGES AGAINST HAL HAVE BEEN DROPPED...THOUGH RUSSIA IS INSISTING THAT WE OWE THE ROCKET RED BRIGADE A FORMAL APOLOGY.
ROCKET RED ONE HELD HIS OWN AND KEPT HIS COOL.
AND WE'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT EXPANDING THE LEAGUE
I'LL PASS ALONG THE IDEA TO WONDER WOMAN
YOU HEAR ANYTHING FROM JORDAN, YOU LET ME KNOW.
HE MIGHT STILL NEED OUR HELP
BATMAN OUT.
HAVE A GOOD NIGHT.
Nm.
BRUCE WAYNE OF THE PLANET EARTH
YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO INSTILL GREAT FEAR.

WELCOME TO THE SINESTRO CORPS.

THE WHAT?
YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO REPRESENT SPACE SECTOR 2814
FZZD
AARRGHHH
BRUCE WAYNE
YOU WILL NOW BE SUBJECTED TO--
N-NO...
CONFLICTING EMOTIONAL RESONANCE REGISTERED. WILLPOWER OVERRIDING FEAR.
PREVIOUS EXPOSURE TO GREEN LANTERN POWER RING DETECTED.
SET OFF!
TARGET SENTIENT REJECTED.
SHRAK
SECTOR SCAN FOR REPLACEMENT SENTIENT INITIATED
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?

THE SIERRA MADRES
WHERE DID YOU BURY MY FATHER?
YOU'RE ABIN SUR'S SON?
MY RING'S NOT RESPONDING.
YOU CAN'T HURT ME, HAL JORDAN. YOU HAVE NO POWER
WHEN I RETRIEVED MY FATHER'S SHIP FROM EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE I TOOK WHAT WAS LEFT OF THEIR IMPRISONED MANHUNTER
AND I USED ITS POWER BATTERY SKULL TO DEPLETE THE RING
I DELIVERED HIM TO YOU. I KILLED THAT HUMAN GIRL. I NEED TO GET PAID
AS SOON AS THIS IS OVER HUNGER DOG.
EVEN WITH THE RING EMPTY, AMON, WE STILL CAN'T REMOVE IT
IT WILL REMOVE ITSELF ONCE HAL JORDAN IS DEAD. SORAGG UNTIL THEN HE REMAINS POWERLESS.
POWERLESS? I DON'T NEED THE RING TO KICK YOUR-
KRAK
NGGG
YOU DON'T NEED THE RING?
MY FATHER PASSED ALONG HIS MOST PRECIOUS HEIRLOOM TO YOU, AND YOU TREAT IT WITH SUCH LEVITY?!
THE RING CAN'T POSSIBLY MEAN THAT MUCH TO YOU.
BUT TO ME, IT MEANS EVERYTHING.

"MY FATHER LEFT OUR HOMEWORLD OF UNGARA BEFORE HE KNEW MY MOTHER WAS PREGNANT
"HE NEVER RETURNED TO US.
"IT TOOK YEARS FOR THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS TO FINALLY SEND SOMEONE TO NOTIFY MY MOTHER AND ME OF HIS DEATH
"AND IT WASN'T EVEN ABIN SUR'S REPLACEMENT
"I DOUBT SOMEONE AS SELF-IMPORTANT AS YOU EVEN CONSIDERED THAT ABIN SUR HAD A FAMILY OUTSIDE OF THE CORPS
"I SPENT MY LIFE LIVING IN MY FATHER'S SHADOW. AT FIRST, I RESENTED HIM FOR IT.
"SO I THOUGHT I'D FOUND A WAY TO MAKE MY OWN NAME WHEN I JOINED THE BLACK CIRCLE OR ME SYNDICATE.
"BUT KYLE RAYNER INTERFERED IN OUR ACTIVITIES WHEN EARTH BECAME INVOLVED
"DURING OUR NEXT CONFRONTATION--
"--MY HEAD WAS BLOWN OFF."

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YOUR HEAD?
NOT ALL RACES ARE AS VULNERABLE TO CRANIAL INJURY AS TERRESTRIALS
SO YOU WENT AFTER KYLE FOR HIS RING AND NOW YOU'RE AFTER MINE.
I OBTAINED KYLE RAYNER'S RING BRIEFLY BUT.. IT DID NOT WORK FOR ME.
AND YOU THINK THIS ONE WILL?
YES
BECAUSE I'M NOT AFRAID ANYMORE.
RIGHT HERE.
I BURIED HIM RIGHT HERE.

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SHOOM
THINGS SHOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT
I SHOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT
MY FATHER WAS NEVER THERE FOR ME. HE WAS NEVER THERE BECAUSE OF THE DAMN GREEN LANTERN CORPS
WHAT I BECAME FOR SO LONG WAS THEIR FAULT

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YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME.
YOU DON'T GET A FREE PASS BECAUSE YOUR FATHER WASN'T THERE
NO ONE ELSE DID
DON'T, AMON! KILL HIM!
LISTEN TO THE BUG. THIS IS WHAT YOU'VE BEEN PLANNING ANYWAY, RIGHT?
THIS IS THE BIG TEST.
YOU WANT TO PROVE YOU'RE AS FEARLESS AS YOUR FATHER
I AM FEARLESS
YOU'RE A COWARD.
YOU DIDN'T STEP OUT OF THE SHADOWS UNTIL YOUR BOUNTY HUNTERS BEAT ME DOWN. YOU STILL HAVE HUNGER DOG HERE IN CASE I FIGHT BACK.
AND YOUR HAND'S SHAKING

I EXECUTED THOUSANDS WHEN I WAS EXPELLED FROM THE BLACK CIRCLE.
I HUNTED DOWN EVERY MEMBER-- I TRACKED DOWN THEIR FAMILIES.
KRAK
I SLAUGHTERED EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM.
I WAS NOT AFRAID OF THEM!
THEY WERE AFRAID OF ME!
EZZAK
EZZAK
YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO GIVE ME A SIGN BEFORE STARTING TROUBLE, JORDAN.
KRAKKKKKLL
AND THAT SIGN WASN'T GETTING YOUR ASS FRIED.

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SOMEONE CALL FOR BACKUP?
HIS NAME IS JOHN STEWART
HE'S MY PARTNER.

ANOTHER LANTERN, AMON!
RUN! RUN--
THK
OOM
TWO MONTHS AGO, JOHN WENT UNDERCOVER TO FIND OUT WHO PUT A PRICE ON MY HEAD
HE CAPTURED THE REAL HUNGER DOG THREW HIM TO GARDNER ON OA, AND TOOK THE BOUNTY HUNTER'S PLACE.
THREE HOURS AGO, JOHN MET UP WITH ME IN RUSS A HE COULD ONLY CONTACT WHOEVER WAS BEHIND THE BOUNTY HUNTERS IF HE HAD ME WRAPPED UP WITH A BOW
WE SPOKE THROUGH OUR RINGS AND I AGREED TO LET HIM KNOCK ME UNCONSCIOUS
I PUT MY LIFE AND COWGIRL'S--IN HIS HANDS THAT WASN'T HARD
TAKING A BACK SEAT TO THE ACTION, ON THE OTHER HAND...
YOU ALWAYS KNOW HOW TO PUSH THEIR BUTTONS.
THAT'S THE FUN PART
I'LL WRAP THIS UP.
COOL YOUR RING, JOHN
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

WHAM
THIS IS YOUR FAULT, HAL JORDAN.
YOU TOOK EVERYTHING MY FATHER WAS
THIS PUNK IS MINE!
AND LEFT ME WITH NOTHING.
KRAK
I'LL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY SCREW-UPS, KID, NOT
FWAM
SKKRKK
KRRAKK

KEEP FIGHTING.
I GOT IT
KOOM
UFF!
WHAT IS IT?
AMON SUR OF THE PLANET JNGARA
YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO INSTILL GREAT FEAR.
KRAKOOM
AIEEE!

WELCOME TO THE SINESTRO CORPS.
SINESTRO CORPS?
DID YOU HEAR THAT VOICE?
YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO REPRESENT SECTOR 2814.
I'VE BEEN
CHOSEN.
I CAN FEEL IT BUBBLING OUT OF ME
SCRATCHING ACROSS MY SKIN

ARRRGH!!
YES.
DO YOU SEE ME NOW, FATHER?
DO YOU SEE WHAT I CAN DO?
KOOM
NO MORE HIDING IN YOUR SHADOW.
I'VE MOVED INTO THE LIGHT!
AMON SUR.

YOU WILL NOW BE SUBJECTED TO PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL RECONDITIONING.
WHAT?
STOP!
A POWER RING OBEYS ITS OWNER!
PREPARING TO TRANSPORT SENTIENT BEING.
YOU OBEY ME, RING! YOU OBEY M--
EEEEARRGHHHH!
I BETTER NOTIFY SALAKK.
YEAH.
OKAY.

UNGARA.
I'M SORRY, ABIN
I SHOULD'VE BROUGHT YOU HOME A LONG TIME AGO
ABIN SUR
GREEN
UNGARA
ABIN SUR
GREEN
LANTERN
HERO OF UNGARA
AND FATHER

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE
I SHOULD'VE BEEN HERE.
A LOT OF GOOD MEN AND WOMEN GOT HURT.
YA CAN'T BE EVERYWHERE AT ONCE, SUPER HERO.
I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY, COWGIRL.
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.
HEY.
DON'T YA THINK WE GOT SOMETHIN' ELSE TO JAW ABOUT...
...HAL?

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
FERRIS AIR
Exit 5 Miles
BWHAKOOM
WHICH BODY DOES MY CHOSEN MATE DESIRE?
I THINK I KNOW.

MYSTERY OF THE STAR SAPPHIRE

Chapter One

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
FERRIS AIR
WHAT WOULD YOU GIVE UP FOR LOVE?
TOM KALMAKU HAD A SHOT AT BECOMING MUCH MORE THAN AN ENGINEER. THE GUARDIANS OF THE UNIVERSE OFFERED HIM POWER LIKE HIS IDOL AND FRIEND HAL JORDAN
TOM SAID, AND I QUOTE, "NAW."
HE USED TO REMINISCE ABOUT HIS ADVENTURES AS GREEN LANTERN'S "SIDEKICK." NOW ALL HE TALKS ABOUT ARE HIS ADVENTURES AS A FATHER.
SHE'LL BE HERE ANY SECOND.
YOUR BOSS USED TO BE A SHARK OF A BUSINESSWOMAN. NOW SHE'S AT LEAST THIRTY MINUTES LATE FOR EVERY MEETING
SHE'S GOT HER HEAD IN THE CLOUDS!
HER FATHER MUST BE ROLLING IN HIS GRAVE.
WHERE IS SHE, TOM?
WHERE SHE BELONGS
THIS IS TOWER TO LADY FERRIS. YOU GOT A BUNCHA SUITS WAITIN' FOR YA DOWN HERE.
TOM'S DRESSED UP TOO, THOUGH I WOULDN'T SAY HE LOOKS NATURAL WITHOUT GREASE ON HIS SHIRT
TOM'S ABOUT TO BECOME AN EQUAL PARTNER, TOWER. HE CAN WEAR THAT SUIT FOR ONE DAY.
ROGER THAT

MY NAME S CAROL FERRIS
YOU ARE CLEARED FOR LANDING.
THANK YOU, TOWER.
I USED TO BE GREEN LANTERN S GIRLFRIEND.

THE FIRST TIME I MET HAL JORDAN, I WAS SEVEN YEARS OLD
HIS FATHER WAS A TEST PILOT WHO WORKED FOR MINE.
MARTIN JORDAN CRASHED RIGHT IN FRONT OF US.
I NEVER WANTED TO BE A SUIT, BUT WHEN MY FATHER GOT SICK IT WAS THAT OR LOSE FERRIS AIR ALTOGETHER.
IT WASN'T A DISEASE THAT GOT MY FATHER SICK. IT WAS THE GUILT.
HE BLAMED HIMSELF FOR MARTIN JORDAN'S CRASH.
THAT'S WHY WHEN HAL WAS DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE AIR FORCE MY FATHER INSISTED I HIRE HIM.
HE WAS THE MOST ARROGANT MAN I'D EVER MET. I TRIED TO KEEP HAL ON THE GROUND, BUT MY FATHER INSISTED I LET HIM FLY, TOO.
THAT'S WHY THERE WAS SO MUCH TENSION BETWEEN US.
I WANTED TO BE IN THE AIR.
EVENTUALLY, HE TOOK ME WITH HIM.
THE MAN AND THE WOMAN WHO DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO FALL IN LOVE DID.
THEN PARALLAX HAPPENED.
I THOUGHT HAL DIED.
AND I MARRIED SOMEONE ELSE.

I HAD TO LET HAL GO
AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT I TELL MYSELF
WHAT THE--?
KRAKKSHH
CAROL FERRIS.
BODY OF DESIRE.
KKK.
I MISSED YOU, PRINCESS.

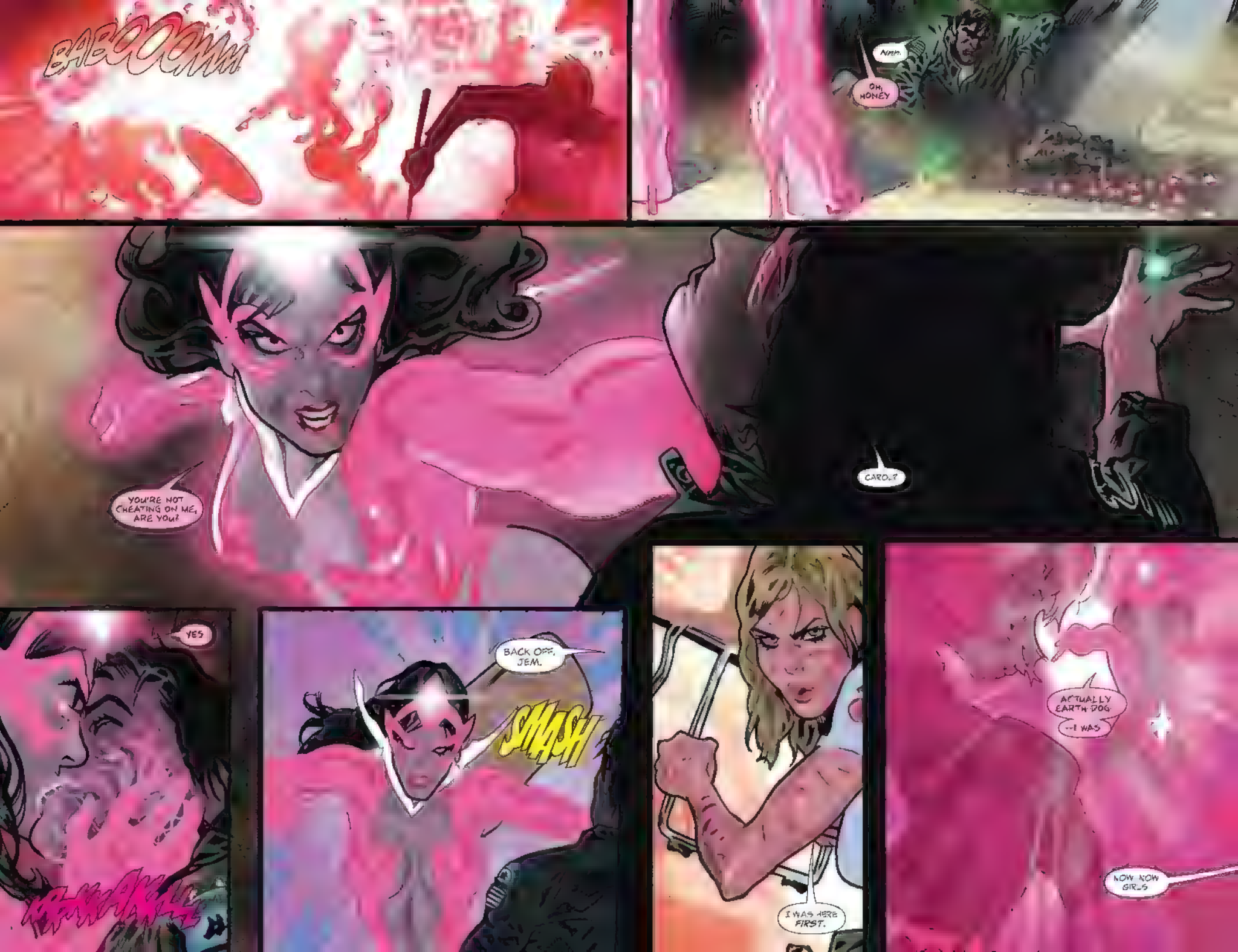
MY ULTIMATE MATE ON EARTH HAS CHOSEN YOU OVER ALL OTHERS.
YOU WILL BE HIS QUEEN--
--AND THE STAR SAPPHIRE'S INCUBATOR.
WH-WHERE--?
I HAVE NEED OF YOU NO LONGER, EARTH-WOMAN.
HAL JORDAN DOES NOT DESIRE THE LIKES OF YOU.
AAIEEE!
HE WANTS HIS CAROL.
YOU STAY THE HELL AWAY FROM ME!
WE HAVE BONDED BEFORE. YOU KNOW WHAT I DO TO YOU. I MAKE YOU POWERful.
ON A PLANET INSIDIOUSLY RUN BY THOSE WHO CANNOT BEAR CHILDREN.
AAAAA!
IT IS TIME TO SPAWN.

IT IS TIME FOR LOVE.

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE.
PANCHO'S.
T'S TRUE LOVE, AIN'T IT?
WHAT IS COWGIRL?
YOU AND THAT RING OF YOURS.
WHEN YA PUT IT ON, EVERYTHING THAT KEEPS YA DOWN EVAPORATES. EVERY WORRY YA GOT DRIES UP.
THAT'S HOW I FEEL WHEN I FLY, HIGH BALL.
'COURSE IT TAKES ME FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF EQUIPMENT TA DO IT

SO WHO ELSE KNOWS THE DIRTY L TTLE SECRET?
THE BOSS? FIGURES NO OTHER WAY YOU COULD BE ABSENT SO MUCH AND STAY IN THE FORCE.
GENERAL STONE.
WHAT ABOUT ROCKET MAN?
NO NOT YET ANYWAY
I OWE HIM SOMETHING AT LEAST SOME K ND OF AN APOLOGY.
HE LOST HIS CHANCE TO GET INTO NASA BECAUSE OF WHAT THOSE TERRORISTS D D TO HIS LEG
HE S ST LL ALIVE AND HE S GOT A GOOD FAM LY
F I D BEEN WEAR NG MY R NG WE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN IN THAT CAMP FOR MORE THAN TWO M NUTES
ALL THOSE MONTHS WE WERE LOCKED UP...ARE MY FAULT
YOU D DN'T SHOOT OUR PLANES DOWN, H GH BALL.
YOU D DN'T LOCK US N THOSE CELLS.
YA JUST L KE THE RUSH OF LIVIN' W TH NO SAFETY NET THAT AIN'T A CR ME.
TA TELL YA THE TRUTH, IF I HAD ONE OF THEM TRINKETS I WOULDN'T WEAR IT WHEN I FLEW E THER.
COURSE, I'VE NEVER WORN A R NG

STILL, YOU AND I ARE A LOT ALIKE, COWBOY.
TOO ALIKE DON'T YOU THINK?
AH, COME ON NOW. THE GREEN LANTERN'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE SCARED OF ANYTHIN
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE SCARED OF ME, SUPER-HERO.
MAYBE JUST A LITTLE.


BAB'OOOMM
Mmm.
OH, HONEY
YOU'RE NOT CHEATING ON ME, ARE YOU?
CARO..?
YES
BACK OFF, JEM.
SMASH
I WAS HERE FIRST.
ACTUALLY EARTH DOG --I WAS
NOW NOW GIRLS

THERE'S ENOUGH OF ME TO GO AROUND
A QUEEN DOES NOT SHARE.

WHO IS THAT?
AN EX-GIRLFRIEND.
SHE ALWAYS THIS BITCHY?
ONLY WHEN SHE'S POSSESSED BY A TELEPATHIC ALIEN CRYSTAL.
WELL, AND WHEN SHE DOESN'T HAVE COFFEE.
WHAT DOES SHE WANT?
WHOOOOM!
UM... ONE LAST FLING, I THINK. BUT I CAN'T DO THAT--
-SHE'S MARRIED.
SHE SURE DON'T ACT LIKE IT

I FEEL A CONFLICT.
KRRAZZT
CAROL.
HANG T GHT I'M GO NG TO PRY THAT ROCK OFF OF YOU.
YOUR HEART BEATS FOR ANOTHER.
HER.
KKRRKKLL
AAAAA!
OH, NO
YOU'RE NOT GONNA--
JILLIAN PEARLMAN.
YOU ARE ALSO A BODY HE DESIRES.

I'VE GOT YOU, CAROL
HAL?
I SAW IT ALL THIS TIME, HAL. I KNOW WHAT THE STAR SAPPHIRE IS.
SECTOR 1416. THEY COME FROM SECTOR 1416.
THEY?
THE ZAMARONS, SINESTRO.
WHY DO YOU RUN? I HAVE READ YOUR MIND. YOU WILL ENJOY THIS.
YOU WANT HIM AS MUCH AS I DO.
MMMM.
TELL ME, HAL...

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Chapter Two

I KNOW YOU WANT ME. I WANT IT TOO, HAL JORDAN.
I WANT THIS WHOLE PLANET. BUT FIRST--
--I WANT YOU TO DROP THE BRUNETTE!
KYUUUAB
YOU GOT MARR ED.
YOU WERE DEAD.
NOT THAT LONG
SO HOW LONG HAVE YOU TWO BEEN DATING?
ME AND COWGIR-?
COWGIRL? LET ME TAKE A GUESS WHERE YOU MET--
IT S HER CALL SIGN. AND WE WERE ONLY HAV NG A DRINK
WH CH IS A DATE.

OUR UNION WILL BE PLEASURABLE.
I'VE GOT TO GET THAT ROCK OFF HER
YOU'VE CHOSEN THE BODY OF CAPTAIN JILLIAN PEARLMAN, HAVEN'T YOU? SO I'VE TAKEN IT. I'M YOURS.
WHY DO YOU STILL PLAY GAMES, HAL JORDAN?
I MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN IN CONTROL WHEN I WAS STAR SAPPHIRE, BUT I REMEMBER EVERY MOVE SHE MADE, HAL.
AND I REMEMBER HER MEMORIES. THERE'S MORE THAN ONE OF THOSE THINGS.
I CAN JUGGLE MORE THAN ONE.
THE STAR SAPPHIRES ARE LIKE THE RINGS, HAL. THE GREEN RINGS--
--AND THE YELLOW ONES.
YELLOW? HOW DID YOU--
I DON'T KNOW, BUT THERE'S A WAR COMING. AND THE STAR SAPPHIRES ARE CONNECTED TO IT.

"... YOU ONCE TOLD ME IT STARTED BILLIONS OF YEARS AGO
"AFTER WITNESSING THE 'ORIGIN' OF THE UNIVERSE, THE GUARDIANS DECIDED TO FORM A CORPS TO POLICE IT.
"BUT I SAW *OTHER* THINGS HAPPENING THERE."
<THE BOOK OF OA WILL PROTECT US.>
<WE CAN NEVER BECOME VICTIMS OF THE EMOTIONAL SPECTRUM THAT HAS BEEN BORN OUT OF LIFE'S SENTIENCE.>
<*PROTECT* US, GANTHET?! THE LAWS WITHIN THE BOOK YOU ALL HAVE WRITTEN *DEMAND* WE CLEANSE OURSELVES OF EMOTION!>
<YOU HAVE SEEN THE DESTRUCTION PARALLAX HAS CAUSED--->
<YES, AND LIFE WITHOUT *FEAR* IS ADMIRABLE.>
<BUT LIFE WITHOUT LOVE OR COMPASSION OR HOPE IS BLASPHEMY.>
"WHILE MOST DECLARED THEMSELVES THE GUARDIANS OF THE UNIVERSE AND CREATED THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS--
"--A TRIBE OF WOMEN LEFT OA."
<WHAT YOU ABANDON, WE SHALL GATHER.>
<BEGINNING WITH LOVE.>

"FOR BILLIONS OF YEARS, THE TRIBE VENTURED ACROSS THE UNIVERSE, SEARCHING FOR WHAT THE GUARDIANS FEARED
"IN SECTOR 1416, ON A PLANET CALLED ZAMARON, THEY THOUGHT THEY FOUND SOMETHING..
..GROWING ACROSS THE EMBRACED SKELETONS OF AN ADAM AND EVE ON A WORLD LONG DEAD."
<SISTERS.>
<THEIR DYING LOVE HAS GIVEN BIRTH TO THE VIOLET LIGHT.>
<WE SHALL SHED LOVE'S LIGHT ACROSS THE UNIVERSE-->
SHAZAAK
AAIEEE!!
"IT TOOK DAYS TO FREE HER.
"THE ZAMARON TRIBE STARTED THE EXPERIMENTS NOT LONG AFTER."

"THE MORNING I BECAME ONE OF THEM. MY FATHER AND I HAD A FIGHT I WAS TIRED OF RUNNING NUMBERS AND BEING CHAINED TO MY DESK
"SO I ESCAPED INTO THE AIR.
"I HEARD VOICES UP THERE THE PLANE FELL. I BLACKED OUT
"WHEN I WOKE UP, THE ZAMARONS WERE STANDING OVER ME.
"THEY MADE ME SEE THEM. .
.AS I SAW MYSELF "
YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN, CAROL FERRIS OF EARTH.
I KNEW WHAT THE PILOTS AND ENGINEERS THOUGHT "
YOU WILL BE THE QUEEN.
"DADDY'S SPOILED LITTLE GIRL."
QUEEN OF EARTH
"QUEEN FERRIS"

"THE STAR SAPPHIRE TOOK OVER.
"WE NEVER REALLY KNEW WHAT IT WAS, BUT WE KNEW WHAT IT DID TO ME.
"IT TOOK CONTROL."
BUT MY RING CAN OVERRIDE IT. WE TIRE HER OUT, I'LL BE ABLE TO REMOVE IT.
BUT THE SAPPHIRE ALWAYS COMES BACK--
"--UNTIL IT FINDS SOMEONE ELSE."
DON'T HAVE TO SAY YOU'RE GOING TO CALL IF YOU'RE NOT MAL.
IT WAS FUN WHILE IT LASTED.
IT WAS, DEB. TAKE CARE.
"AFTER ME, THERE WAS DEBORAH CAMILLE DARNELL, A STEWARDESS AT FERRIS AIR."
HAL JORDAN DOESN'T LOVE YOU, DEBORAH.
WHAT--
BUT HE WILL.
"THE STAR SAPPHIRE WENT AFTER WHOEVER YOU WERE INTIMATE WITH.
"AND THOUGH YOU MIGHT'VE FOUGHT IT OFF TIME AFTER TIME--"

"- NOT EVERYONE D D.
"ON THE PLANET XANADOR, THERE WAS ANOTHER GREEN LANTERN. AND HIS AL EN LOVER, DELA PHARON
"THE ZAMARONS DELIVERED A STAR SAPPH RE TO HER
"THE TWO MATED.
"SHE K LED HIM THAT NIGHT.
"THEN THE SPAWN BEGAN."
SPACE SECTOR SCAN 1416 FOR REPLACEMENT SENTIENT INITIATED.
"THE SAPPHIRE INVADED EVERY LIVING CEL ON THE PLANET.
"CRYSTALS GREW ACROSS THE WOR D."

"UNTIL XANADOR WAS PROTECTED."
(THE EXPERIMENT IS A SUCCESS.)
(LOVE IS UNDER OUR CONTROL.)
(LOVE WILL PRESERVE ALL OF LIFE.)
...CHASELON OF BARRIO III, YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN
(THE POWER RING OF SECTOR 1416 HAS CHOSEN ANOTHER.)
(LET THE GUARDIANS FIGHT THEIR ENDLESS BATTLES.)
(WE WILL PREVENT THE WARS OF THE FUTURE.)
(WE WILL SPREAD LOVE THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE.)
"IS THAT WHAT THE ZAMARONS THINK LOVE IS, CAROL?
"ENCASING LIFE IN CRYSTAL? PUTTING IT IN SUSPENDED ANIMATION?"

LOVE ISN'T ABOUT CONTROL.
THE ZAMARONS THINK IT S, HAL
THEY'VE BEEN ISOLATED IN THE CRYSTAL CAVERNS OF ZAMARON FOR BILLIONS OF YEARS
THEY'VE TWISTED WHAT LOVE MEANS.
AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
YOU NEVER EVEN LIKED TO SAY THE WORD.
ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS, CAROL.
FOR YOU, MAYBE.
SO--THIS COWGIRL?
SHE SOMEONE SPECIAL?
YES

ENOUGH TEASING!
LET'S FIND A SPOT.
SKOOM
HONEYMOON HOTEL
THOOM
Nnm...
WHAT DO YOU LOVE, HAL JORDAN?

DO YOU LOVE EARTH?
FUMP
FWAK
DO YOU LOVE THIS RING?
DO YOU LOVE ME?
I DON'T DO TH S ON THE FIRST DATE, COWGIR..
OH, SUGAR...
...SUPER-HEROES DON'T LIE.

YOU'VE NEVER MET GREEN ARROW.
FWAM
SKASH
GET OUT OF HERE.
MAKE ME A SUIT
WHAT?
I DIDN'T CONTROL MYSELF WHEN I WAS THE STAR SAPPHIRE BUT I SAW HER FIGHT.
I LEARNED HOW TO FIGHT.
LIGHT ME UP.
I KEPT CAROL FERRIS ALIVE IN CASE YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND AGAIN--
--BUT NOW I SHALL BURN HER PALE FLESH--
FWAASH

DON'T WRITE CHECKS YOUR ASS CAN'T CASH, HONEY.
BOOM
WHOOM
GREEN REALLY ISN'T YOUR COLOR.

AND PINK ISN'T YOURS.
IF YOU CAN HEAR ME--
--SORRY ABOUT THIS, COWGIRL.
WHAM
AAHH
HAL...HAL, WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
COME ON NOW, STAR.
DON'T ROLEPLAY
I KNOW YOU'RE IN CONTROL UNTIL THE JEWEL COMES OFF.
I'LL BE ANYONE YOU WANT.
YOU GOT HER?
YEAH.
CAN I HIT HER ONE MORE TIME?
NO.
SHE GOING TO BE OKAY?

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START NG W TH THESE TWO.
NOW LOWER YOUR RING, GUARDIAN DOG, AND LET LOVE PROTECT YOU.
AND HERE I THOUGHT OUR FIRST DATE WAS GONNA BE WEIRD.
NICE HELMETS, BY THE WAY

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Chapter Three

"THAT'S HAL JORDAN.
"MY EX-BOYFRIEND.
I'M CAROL FERRIS.
"HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND.
"WE'RE IN THE PARKING GARAGE OF THE 'HONEYMOON HOTEL.' WOULD YOU BELIEVE THIS IS THE CLOSEST WE EVER GOT TO THAT KIND OF THING?"
SIT TIGHT, CAROL.
I'LL GET US OUT OF HERE.
"AND HE CAN'T WAIT TO LEAVE."
WHAT ABOUT COWGIRL?
WITH COWGIRL UNCONSCIOUS, AND THE FIGHT SHE PUT UP, THE STAR SAPPHIRES WEAKENED. SEE IF YOU CAN PRY THE ROCK OFF HER--
ST MADDIE

THE ONES THAT UNLEASHED IT AREN'T GONNA GIVE ME THE CHANCE.
FWAM
"THESE AL EN AMAZONS ARE AN OFFSHOOT TR BE OF THE GUARD ANS.
"WHILE THE GUARDIANS TURNED THE R BACK ON EMOTIONS, THE ZAMARONS SET OUT TO EMBRACE THEM.
"THEY THOUGHT THEY D D WHEN THEY STARTED CULTIVATING THE POWER THE PARAS TIC STAR SAPPHIRES TAP INTO. THEY CALL IT THE 'V OLET LIGHT OF LOVE.'
"THE ZAMARONS HAVE SHOWN UP OVER THE YEARS, MOSTLY TOSS NG THE PARASITES MY WAY.
"BUT TH S TIME THE STAR SAPPHIRE FOUND A NEW HOST. ONE ,T THOJGHT HAL WAS MORE INTERESTED IN "
BETTER B TE DOWN ON SOMETHING, BLONDIE--
KKKK
--TH S IS GO NG TO STING.

SKRAK
THESE WOMEN HAVE A HIGHER PURPOSE, GREEN LANTERN.
THEY WILL BE THE FIRST OF OUR ANGELS.
KOOM
DO YOU LOVE THEM?
DO YOU LOVE THEM BOTH?
KRAK
IF YOU DO, GIVE THEM TO US. IF THEY ACCEPT THE STAR SAPPHIRE INTO THEIR LIVES, THEY WILL NEVER GROW OLD.
THEY WILL BE IMMORTAL, AS WE ARE. AS WILL THE WORLDS THEY WATCH OVER.
YOU MEAN THE WORLDS YOU WANT THEM TO ENCASE IN CRYSTAL, INCLUDING EARTH
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD THE SAYING, "IF YOU TRULY LOVE SOMETHING--
"--SET T FREE"?
KRAK
AAAAHH!

I READ IT ON A GREETING CARD
HERE.
Hmm.
PUT SOME CLOTHES ON
MY HEAD'S KILLIN' ME.
THE SAPPHIRE'S WORSE THAN THE MORNING AFTER A HALF-DOZEN MARTINIS.
WOULDN'T KNOW, VERONICA. I DON'T DRINK 'EM.
IT'S CAROL. AND WE NEED TO MOVE BEFORE THAT ROCK SPARKS BACK UP.
DON'T GET YOUR GRANDMA PANTIES IN A BUNCH.
FIRST THINGS FIRST.
YA SEEN MY HAT?
I AM

WE HAVE POWER EQUAL TO THAT OF THE GUARDIANS, GREEN LANTERN.
IF YOU DO NOT ALLOW THE STAR SAPPHIRE TO LOVE YOU--
--WE WILL MAKE YOU ACCEPT THAT LOVE. HOWEVER WE MUST.
HA..!
CHOOSE YOUR MATE, HAL JORDAN.
I WILL MAKE YOUR FANTASIES COME TRUE
KRAK
WHIRRING CLICKS
CAROL FERRIS. YOU SHARED THE WORST AND BEST MOMENTS OF YOUR LIFE WITH HER.
JILLIAN PEARLMAN. SHE LETS YOU FLY FREE FROM THE PAST.
CHOOSE.
CHOOSE, HAL JORDAN.
CHOOSE SOMEONE OKAY.

C MERE, GORGEOUS
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, GUARDIAN DOG?
TRYING NOT TO THROW UP.
HE HAS CHOSEN NEITHER OF YOU.

HE HAS CHOSEN YOU, MY QUEEN.
SOMEONE OF GREAT POWER. POWER TO ADD TO MINE.
HONOR GUARDS, STOP IT--
KRAK
AHHEEE!
IT HAS BEEN SO LONG SINCE I HAD SUCH POWER.
SUCH LOVE.
KRAK
<NO!>
<GET OFF OF HER!>

FZZZAK
(YOU STAND IN MY WAY, ZAMARON.)
(LOVE WILL CONQUER ALL.)
SO YOU THREW A LITTLE AFFECTION AT SOMEONE ELSE AND THE ROCK FELL FOR IT?
JEALOUS?
SKRAK
SKRAK
(LET GO!)
(THE SAPPHIRE IS GROWING AS POWERFUL AS OUR SISTER. IT IS ATTACHING ITSELF TO HER LIFE WEB.)
(WE NEED TO REMOVE IT, BUT WE DO NOT HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO DO THAT SAFELY HERE.)
(THEN WE TAKE HER HOME.)
FWASSH
YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE SCALES YOU ARE TIPPING OUT OF BALANCE, GREEN LANTERN.
THE NEXT REBIRTH IS UPON US ALL AND, THANKS TO YOU, EARTH IS NOW UNPROTECTED AGAINST IT.
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT LOVE TRULY IS.
NOT THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD THAT
SO SAD ES..
WHO'S UP FOR A DRINK?

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EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE.
PANCHO'S.
WHAT CAN I GET YOU ALL?
BEER.
AND YOU, MA'AM?
MARTINI. DIRTY
"DIRTY," MA'AM?
WITH OLIVE JUICE.
I'LL SEE WHAT WE CAN DO.
HEY, COWGIRL. YOU LEFT THIS HERE.
THANKS, SHARRY!

I TAKE IT YOU COME HERE A LOT?
BACK IN THE DAY, YOU WOULDN'T BE CAUGHT DEAD IN A PILOT BAR
SO YOU TWO HAVE TANGLED A FEW TIMES, HUH?
HAL AND I DATED ON AND OFF
ACTUALLY I WAS TALKIN' 'BOUT THE SAPPHIRE
THE CORPS IS SENDING A BIOHAZARD UNIT TO ZAMARON TO FOLLOW UP. AND SALAAK IS ATTEMPTING TO GET THE GUARD ANSWERS INVOLVED
WHAT'S A SALAAK?
...UM... I WOULDN'T WANT TO BORE YOU--
LISTEN, I SHOULD GET GOING ANYWAY.
THE RING GAVE YOU A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH.
FIRST ROUND IS ON ME.
CAROL, WHY DON'T YOU--
IT WAS NICE MEETING YOU, JILL.

SOMETHIN' I SAID?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
I GUESS SHE'S MOVIN ON.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING SATURDAY NIGHT?
WHATEVER YA GOT IN MIND, SUPER-HERO.

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〈WE HAVE BEEN OBSESSED WITH THE STUDY OF THIS ONE EMOTION FOR SO LONG, WE HAVE DONE WHAT THE GLARDIANS HAVE.〉
〈WE ABANDONED EMOTIONS.〉
〈WE CAN TURN AWAY FROM THE OTHERS NO LONGER.〉
〈IT IS TIME TO NOT ONLY COLLECT LOVE...〉
〈...BUT TO COMBAT THE PROPHECY...〉
KWASH!!

< WE MUST COLLECT THEM ALL.>

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
FERRIS AIR.
CAROL'S NEW PARTNER AND YOU'RE STILL TAKING ENGINES APART?
I'M NEVER GONNA STOP WALKING AROUND WITH A WRENCH. IT'S MY POWER RING.
I SWUNG BY TO SAY CONGRATULATIONS, TOM.
AND TO CHECK IN ON CAROL.
WANTED TO MAKE SURE SHE WASN'T TOO RATTLED ABOUT YESTERDAY.
CAROL FERRIS DOESN'T GET RATTLED, HAL.
SHE'S BACK IN THE AIR, WORKING IT OUT HER OWN WAY.
SHE'S HAD A HARD YEAR. GETTING THE COMPANY UP AND RUNNING AGAIN. WORRYING ABOUT YOU WHEN YOU GOT BACK FROM RUSSIA.
...BUT I GOTTA TELL YA--
--SHE'S BEEN SMILIN' A LOT MORE SINCE THE DIVORCE.
DIVORCE?
END

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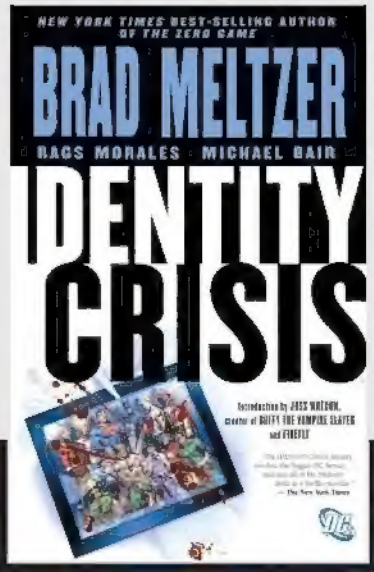

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